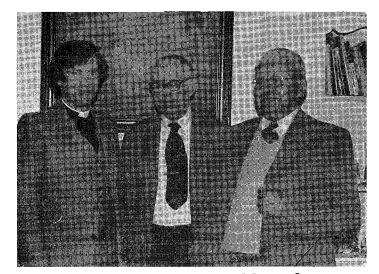


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## Lending A Helping Hand

Terrace Park people are active in the Nearly-New Shop in Newtown, a fund-raising project of the Interparish Ministry set up by St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and the Indian Hill church. Run by volunteers, the shop funnels its funds into aid to the needy, and to the Newtown Athletic League and the Forest Hills visiting teacher program. Pictured, left to right, are the Rev. George Hupp, the director; Franklin Alter III, volunteer supervisor; and Stanley Miller, treasurer. Other aids from the village include Lisa Brown, Lucille Drackett, Richard Mileham and Dorothy Vickers.

## Ellsworth Named To **Head Fete**

Palmer (Mrs. Donald) Ellsworth, 435 Elm Ave., has been named chairman of the annual Labor Day Festival as the **Terrace Park Recreation** Committee readies for a busy season. The festival, started in World War II days, has become the major fund-raiser for the committee.

Meantime, Councilman Chuck Rockel told council that village recreational facilities will be under additional pressure this year, because of Mariemont High School plans for a girls' soccer team which would use the field here. Along with the customary summer program here, he noted proposals for a men's softball team in the village, and plans for a pre-school recreational program in cooperation with the PTA.

He reported also that a formal survey of 10 acres which the committee is purchasing for a recreation area. has been completed, but he said there was no possibility of those facilities begin brought into use this year.

### Terrace Park, Ohio

# Village To Seek New Tax Levy, **Renewal Of Current Impost**

# Matthews Named As **Fire Chief**

A. Pierce Matthews Jr. is Terrace Park's new fire chief, succeeding F. Lee Stegemeyer who is leaving the village to take up a business opportunity in Savannah, Georgia.

Although Stegemeyer's resignation is not formally effective until the end of the month, Matthews was sworn in at the March council meeting following council's confirmation of his appointment by Mayor Ray Cadwallader.

His appointment followed screening by the safety committee of what the mayor called "several outstanding people" who submitted applications.

Matthews has been a member of the fire department for 10 years and an assistant chief for five years. He has been an active member also of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

The Matthews family — Pierce and Pat - live at 132 Winding Brook. Their daughter Mimi, a fire buff like her father, was one of the first Terrace Park women to win state certification as a fire fighter, and with her father has been active also in Red Cross disaster work.

With Nutone for 18 years, Matthews is now on its consumer relations staff.

Following his appointment, the retiring chief was honored at a public reception at the Community House on March 18

Mayor Cadwallader presented him with a citation for his years of work for the community. The fire department cave him a CB radio as well as his chief's badges and helmet as mementoes of his



**Pierce Matthews** 

## Garden Club's **New Officers** To Be Inducted

Terrace Park's Garden Club will hold its annual luncheon at Madeira Manor at noon on Tuesday, April 4, installing Jane Peterson as president for the coming vear.

Other officers to be seated at Bev Smith, vice president; Rita Leming, treasurer; Carol Cole, recording secretary; and Kay Baumgartner, corresponding secretary. Board members at large will be Marienne Gay, Effie Miller, Connie Pannkuk and Jan Powell.

Hostesses will be Jinny Jacob, Kay Baumgartner and Libby Clancey.

### **Nursery School Enrollment Set**

Now preparing for its 20th year of service to the community, St. Thomas Nurserv School is accepting applications for enrollment for the 1978-1979 school year.

Classes for three year olds, four year olds, and a Cooperative Mother's Day Out program for two and three rear olus are available. Sessions are half day, morning or afternoon. For additional information contact Mrs. Jayne Aglamesis, director, at 831-2052, or the registrar, Mrs. Gail Pauly at 831-7118.

Village council is planning to ask the voters in November to renew a present 6.5 mill levy and approve a new levy of 3.5 mills.

Reporting on a study of projected budgets for the next five years, Councilman Edward Harness told council at its March meeting that adoption of both levies is vital to continuation of village services. Formal action is expected at the April meeting.

Even at the moment, council was told, village expenses are running ahead of the current budget, largely because of snow removal expense, and the village likely will have to ask the county treasurer for an advance on the property tax yield.

If both levies are approved, Harness said the total increase to property owners would be 5.6 mills per \$1,000 of valuation. While the levy up for renewal is 6.5 mills, only 4.8 mills is being collected currently since a levy may only yield a dollar value based on property valuations in effect at the time the levy was passed. Valuations have been raised in a subsequent reappraisal.

Approval of both levies would give the village an additional \$42,000 for operating expenses.

Harness said that village revenues have been increasing at a rate of less than 2%, while basic expenses have risen 7.5% mostly in payroll. Although he said he felt that village administration has been "conservative and hardnosed," he said the only alternative to a tax increase was a severe cut in village services.

In other actions, council: •Heard from Village Engineer Carl Lindell a report that the county has agreed to resurface Indian Hill Road. Interim patching is contemplated.

•Was told of Planning Commission rejection of a proposal to divide property at 614 Miami Avenue on the ground that there was insufficient frontage to meet requirements.

Here are some Recreation Committee dates to remember:

**Rec Calendar** 

Baseball: Season begins April 1. Call John Gislason, 831-0699.

Girls' Softball: Season opens May 1. Call Karen Boylan, 831-0387.

Junior Olympics: Memorial Day at 1 p.m. at the Athletic Field.

Summer Program: Kindergarten to fifth grade, June 26-July 28. Men's Golf Tourney: July 22. Call Ray Normile,

831-2804. Labor Day: Festival all day on the village green.

#### Sale Scheduled

A sale of children's used clothing and toys is being sponsored by the Terrace Park Child Study Group.

Contributions, with sizes and prices clearly marked, should be left at the St. Thomas Church undercroft between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 6. Purchases can be made at the church Guild Room on Friday, April 7, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call 831-2984 or 248-0007 for further information.

#### **Dump Opens**

Terrace Park's dump opened for the season on Saturday, March 18, and will be open between 1 and 3 p.m. each Saturday until late fall.

Villager's will be permitted to take decomposable material to the dump. Other materials not handled by normal trash collections will continue to be picked up on notification to the village office.

## Suit Delayed

Terrace Park's employment of special counsel has brought new delay in hearing of the BBS Co. challenge of village zoning regulations.

Because of past association with Louis J. Schneider, the village's new defender, Common Pleas Judge Harry Klusmeier disqualified himself from hearing the case. The suit is being reassigned before Judge William J. Morrissey.

long service.

### Village To Aid With Ambulance

Village council has agreed in principal to assist the volunteer fire department in acquiring a new ambulance. Councilman Dick Bowman said at the March coucil meeting that he considered a new ambulance a high-priority item, but added that the village lacks funds to help at the moment.

The fire department has raised \$16,000 toward a new ambulance, expected to cost about \$25,000, to meet new requirements of the state and federal governments.

## **PTA Scholarship Applications Due**

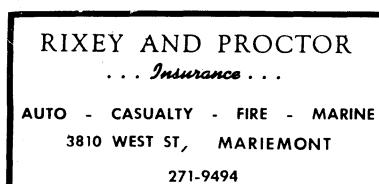
Applications for the \$200 scholarship awarded by the Terrace Park PTA are available at the office of the guidance director at Mariemont High School.

Any senior who is a resident of the school district and who attended Terrace Park elementary school, and holding a 2.5 average or better, is eligible.

•Agreed to support a new application for greenbelt funds.

•Authorized the fire department to place a plaque on the firehouse in honor of deceased member Charlie Oberle.

The recipient will be selected in early April, and the award will be presented at the Terrace Park PTA meeting April 26.



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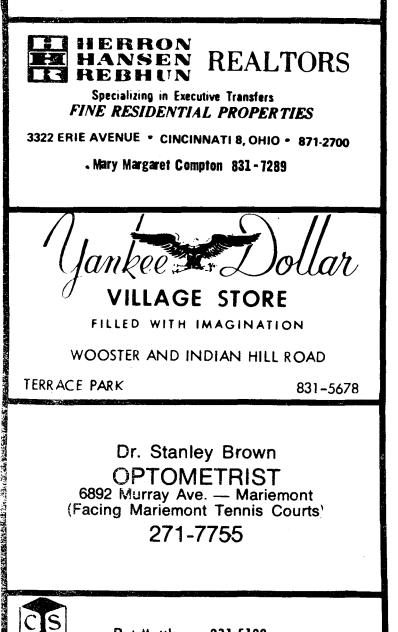
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## New Moped Law Going Into Effect

New state laws governing the operation of motorized bicycles (mopeds) take effect April 1, and Police Chief Ron Pottorf is distributing summaries of the new rules.

The new regulations require that operators be 14 years or more in age, and hold either valid driver's licenses or special moped licenses issued to those between the ages of 14 and 18. No person under 14 is permitted to use a motorized bike on any public roadway or any private property used by the public for vehicular traffic or parking.

Although no driving test is required, those between 14 and 18 must pass a written test on motor vehicle laws and signs. The tests will be given at any State Highway Patrol driver license examination station, and no appointment is needed in order to take the test. With that test passed, an applicant may then obtain a license from any issuing agency, but a parent or quardian must accompany the applicant to sign the formal application.

A moped license, like a driver's license, can be suspended for violating motor vehicle laws.

While a moped operator must be licensed, no license or license plate is required for the moped itself.

## Swim Club Readies New Season Plans

In spite of all the bad weather, the Terrace Park Swim Club trustees have been hard at work planning an eagerly-awaited summer season.

With Chuck Conway as president, returning board members are Frank Taylor, treasurer; Loy Jones, swimming chairman; Dennis Elliot, pool and grounds; Sydney Frost, tennis; and Sally Pschesang, secretary — social. New board members are: Tom Klinedinst, administration; Cindy Hudson, memberships; and Bill Everhart, tennis.

Pool and courts are to be ready by opening day at the end of May. Anyone interested in a club membership should contact Cindy Hudson.

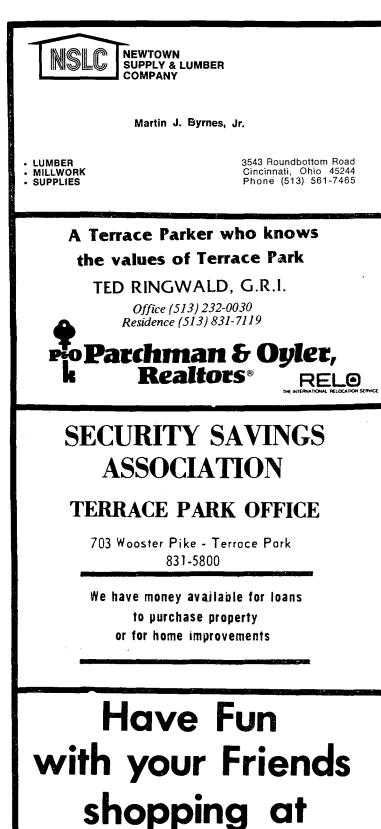
## School District Study Organized

The Mariemont Board of Education has appointed Nina Rogers and Zoe Moore to chair a Citizens Committee of volunteers formed to study the effects of declining enrollment upon the future physical facilities of the district.

Committee membership is open to residents of Mariemont, Fairfax or Terrace Park.

Any who might wish to join should call Nina Rogers (271-8887) or Zoe Moore (831-4604) or the Board of Education (272-2722).

Thomas Allman has been named as the liaison observer between the committee and the Board of Education. VILLAGE VIEWS STAFF Editor: Ellis Rawnsley Business Manager: Betsy Holloway Makeup: Jane Peterson Mailing: Bonnie Rawnsley Distribution: Stan Miller Advertising: Ruth Binkley





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## League To Meet

The monthly meeting of the Mariemont-Terrace Park Unit, League of Women Voters of the Cincinnati area, will be held at noon on Thursday, April 20, at the home of Elinor Winchester, 211 Amherst, Terrace Park.

The discussion, to be led by Terry Chesney, will be on urban crisis. Federal aid programs in Cincinnati will be examined. Luncheon will be served and guests are welcome. For reservations call 831-7571.

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